

# MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT



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### **MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT'S PUBLIC ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE SET FOR MAY 12**

LANSING, MI, May 11, 2010 – The [Michigan Supreme Court](#) meets tomorrow to hold one of its regularly-scheduled [public administrative conferences](#).

The public conference will take place in the Court's courtroom on the 6<sup>th</sup> floor of the Michigan Hall of Justice in Lansing, following the [public administrative hearing](#) which begins at 9:30 a.m.

The public conference agenda includes the following items, which are also on the agenda for the public administrative hearing:

- [ADM 2008-25](#), Proposed Amendment of Rule 6.433 of the Michigan Court Rules.  
*Whether to adopt the proposed amendment of MCR 6.433 that would require a defendant in postconviction proceedings to show good cause to obtain a second set of court documents.*
- [ADM 2009-06](#), Proposed Amendments of Rules 1.5, 1.7, 1.8, 3.1, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, 5.4, 5.5, and 8.5 of the Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct and Proposed News Rules 2.4, 5.7, and 6.6 of the Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct.  
*Whether to adopt the proposed amendments and new rule proposals of the Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct.*
- [ADM 2009-18](#), Proposed Amendments of Rules 7.211, 7.313, and 8.119 of the Michigan Court Rules.  
*Whether to adopt the proposed amendments of MCR 7.211, 7.313, and 8.119 that would clarify that materials that relate to a motion to seal a record and are filed with a trial court, the Court of Appeals, or Supreme Court, are nonpublic materials until the court disposes of the motion.*
- [ADM 2009-26](#), Amendments of Rules 5.105, 5.125, 5.201, 5.501, 5.801, and 5.802 of the Michigan Court Rules and Proposed New Rule 5.208 of the Michigan Court Rules (to Replace Rules 5.306 and 5.503).  
*Consideration of comments received regarding amendments that became effective April 1, 2010, which were adopted as a result of enactment of the Michigan Trust Code.*

The public conference agenda also includes:

- ADM 2010-02, Approval of the Attorney Discipline Board and Attorney Grievance Commission Budgets.  
*Whether to approve the ADB and AGC budget requests for fiscal year 2010-2011.*

- ADM 2010-01, Appointment of Chief Judge of the Eaton County Probate Court.  
*Whether to appoint Thomas Byerley as chief judge of the Eaton County Probate Court, a single-judge court, to replace Judge Michael F. Skinner, who passed away on February 21, 2010.*
- ADM 2009-30, Proposed Amendment of Rule 1.108 of the Michigan Court Rules.  
*Whether to publish for comment a proposal that would allow an extension of a time period if a court is closed for a furlough day.*
- ADM 2010-09, Proposed Amendments of Rules 3.973, 3.975, and 3.976 of the Michigan Court Rules.  
*Whether to publish for comment proposed amendments that would clarify and direct how courts involved in child protective proceedings should handle local Foster Care Review Board reports.*
- ADM 2006-38, Proposed Amendments of Subchapter 9.100 *et seq.* of the Michigan Court Rules.  
*Whether to approve for publication MCR 9.123, 9.124, 9.125, 9.126, and 9.127 as submitted by the State Bar of Michigan and the Attorney Grievance Commission.*
- ADM 2010-18, State Bar of Michigan Pro Bono Proposal.  
*Whether to publish for comment a proposal from the State Bar of Michigan Representative Assembly that would reformulate MRPC 6.1 regarding attorney pro bono activities.*
- ADM 2006-48, Administrative Order No. 2006-8 (Deliberative Privilege and Case Discussions in the Supreme Court).  
*Consideration of Administrative Order 2006-8.*

The [agenda](http://www.courts.michigan.gov/supremecourt/Resources/Administrative/AdminConf.htm) for this conference may be viewed online at <http://www.courts.michigan.gov/supremecourt/Resources/Administrative/AdminConf.htm>.

Proposed or recently-adopted court rules are available at <http://www.courts.michigan.gov/supremecourt/Resources/Administrative/#proposed>.

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